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Between 1886 & 1904

House 129 Thomas Bel Air Private

This house was also originally a two bay gable-roofed shotgun house. Additions have given it a T-shape Decorative elements include the fishscale shingles in the front gable as well as the louvered vent there, and the chamfered porch posts.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small, two-story, T-shaped house is at 129 Thomas Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. A block showing one bay on each side of the back of the original two-bay shotgun house has been added, giving it the T-shape. Decorative elements include fish-scale shingles in the gable of the front (north) elevation, the gable louvered vent, and the shed porch carried on chamfered posts. There is no porch balustrade. A stove chimney rises outside on the west elevation. A metal hood shades the kitchen door in the west bay (north side) of the back addition and a wrought iron handrail guards the steps to the door.

The windows in the main block are 6/6 double-hung sash except for the 2/2 window in the east bay of the facade on the ground floor. The windows in the addition are 3/1. The door is new.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This T-shaped house is slightly atypical of the workingman's housing of the period. Once a shot-gun style like its neighbors, it has been enlarged to its present shape. It was built on part of lot #2 in the Hays Addition. The land was part of the estate of merchant Thomas Hays, wealthy Harford County landowner.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

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REFERENCES:

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